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Dear Sir:

The informal drawings as filed have not been objected to by the Official Draftsman and the examiner in this case. However, the applicants submit herewith substitute formal drawings for replacing the originally filed drawings in this case.

Submitted herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings, including Figures 1-5 for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the originally filed application. No new matter has been entered.

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The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if any issues remain in the application.

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